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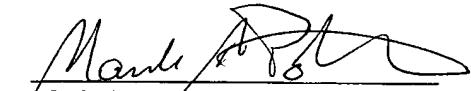
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1. 09/797,159 (Pub. No. 20010009032)  
2. 10/052,671 (Pub. No. 20020100010)

B. Patent No.(s)

1. 6,160,276  
2. 5,973,340  
3. 5,903,041

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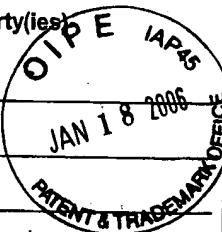
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WHEREAS, Aptix Corporation (hereinafter Assignor), a corporation organized under the laws of the state of California, having offices at 1249 Innsbruck Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, warrants and states it is the sole and exclusive owner of the following United States Patents and United States Patent Applications (hereinafter called the Patent Properties):

Publication No.	Title
6,160,276	Double-sided programmable interconnect structure
5,973,340	Interconnect substrate with circuits for field-programmability and testing of multichip modules and hybrid circuits
5,903,041	Integrated two-terminal fuse-antifuse and fuse and integrated two-terminal fuse-antifuse structures incorporating an air gap
5,661,409	Field programmable printed circuit board
5,654,564	Interconnect structure with programmable IC for interconnecting electronic components, including circuitry for controlling programmable IC
5,640,308	Field programmable circuit module
5,544,069	Structure having different levels of programmable integrated circuits interconnected through bus lines for interconnecting electronic components
5,504,354	Interconnect substrate with circuits for field-programmability and testing of multichip modules and hybrid circuits
5,451,811	Electrically programmable interconnect element for integrated circuits
5,432,708	Multichip module integrated circuit device having maximum input/output capability
5,414,638	Programmable interconnect architecture
5,413,489	Integrated socket and IC package assembly
5,412,261	Two-stage programmable interconnect architecture
5,406,138	Programmable interconnect architecture using fewer storage cells than switches
5,400,948	Circuit board for high pin count surface mount pin grid arrays
5,400,294	Memory cell with user-selectable logic state on power-up
5,400,262	Universal interconnect matrix array
5,384,433	Printed circuit structure including power, decoupling and signal termination
5,383,787	Integrated circuit package with direct access to internal signals
5,377,124	Field programmable printed circuit board
5,371,390	Interconnect substrate with circuits for field-programmability and testing of

Publication No.	Title
	multichip modules and hybrid circuits
5,367,482	High voltage random-access memory cell incorporation level shifter
5,341,267	Structures for electrostatic discharge protection of electrical and other components
5,321,322	Programmable interconnect architecture without active devices
5,319,261	Reprogrammable interconnect architecture using fewer storage cells than switches
5,315,545	High-voltage five-transistor static random access memory cell
5,313,021	Circuit board for high pin count surface mount pin grid arrays
5,311,053	Interconnection network
5,301,147	Static random access memory cell with single logic-high voltage level bit-line and address-line drivers
5,264,741	Low current, fast, CMOS static pull-up circuit for static random-access memories
5,257,239	Memory cell with known state on power-up
5,239,503	High voltage random-access memory cell incorporating level shifter
5,077,451	Custom tooled printed circuit board
5,055,973	Custom tooled printed circuit board
20020100010	Field programmable printed circuit board
20010009032	Structure having different levels of programmable integrated circuits interconnected through bus lines for interconnecting electronic components

and

WHEREAS, Mentor Graphics Corporation (hereinafter Assignee), a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Oregon, having a place of business at 8005 SW Boeckman Road, Wilsonville, OR 97070-7777, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Properties and worldwide rights in the inventions described therein;

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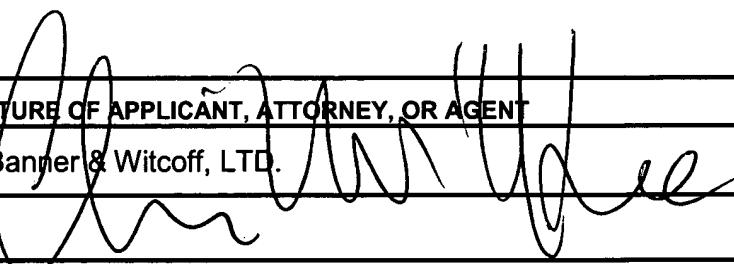


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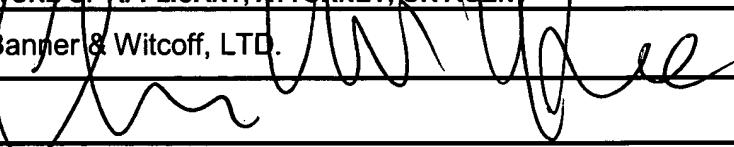
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